

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): ESCH et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: S. L. Hendrickson

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Client Ref

Appl. Title: Precipitated Silicas

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 25, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
B. ☐ Withdrawn
C. ☐ made herewith
D. ☐ made previously

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$740/370		+ \$0 146/246
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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 18 and 19 without prejudice.

Please add new claim 20 as follows:

20. The precipitated silica of claim 16, wherein said DBP/CTAB ratio is 1.545 to 3.5.

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